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\$185,000 N. Y. Bank Robber Captured in Chicago

CITY INSPECTS ALL FOREIGN MAIL TO KEEP OUT TYPHUS

Fumigation of Sacks and Contents to Follow Discovery of Vermin.

MORE ARRIVALS HELD.

Fifty-Three of 901 Immigrants in Last Twenty-Four Hours Found Unclean.

Inspection of all foreign mails was added to-day to the precautions taken by Health Commissioner Copeland to prevent the entrance of typhus carriers into New York.

Sanitary inspectors were stationed in the four-story building at West and Morton Streets which the Government uses as its foreign mail branch and looked over all arriving sacks. At the first sign of vermin it is the intention to empty the sacks, under Federal supervision, in the presence of witnesses, and fumigate sacks and mail, then put the mail in new sacks.

Commissioner Copeland announced to-day that in the last twenty-four hours his men had examined a total of 901 immigrants landed at this port, Boston and Philadelphia, and had found 53 of them vermin-infested. Those were sent to Willard Parker Hospital, where they will be cleaned and their clothing and baggage fumigated.

Working steadily from 12:30 last night until 7 this morning, inspectors under the direction of Supervising Inspector James H. Elson examined 844 immigrants who arrived at Liberty Street on four trains from Philadelphia. They had landed at the latter port from a European steamship and came mostly from Naples and Genoa. Of these immigrants twelve women and eight men were vermin-infested, and they were sent to the hospital to have themselves, their baggage and clothing fumigated.

Forty immigrants from Boston were examined at the Pennsylvania Station, and the inspectors detained six men, three women and three boys. At the Barge Office seven infected immigrants, one an infant, were found out of a total of 434 examined, and at the Grand Central Station 43 were examined and 14 detained.

State health officers declared in Albany to-day the department is able to check any threatened spread of typhus. No new cases have been reported in the State since the discovery of three typhus sufferers in Cortland yesterday.

The White Star liner Celtic from Liverpool docked at the Chelsea pier with 130 first cabin, 400 second class and 1,450 steerage passengers. All passengers of all classes were held up 17 minutes while the Health Inspectors went over the manifest, giving special attention to passengers from disease centers in Europe.

Only one passenger, a girl, who is citizen of the United States, was vermin-infested, and she was cleaned on the ship. All the passengers were allowed to land.

Dr. Copeland said messages from all over the country had been received approving measures taken here in the war against typhus. He announced all baggage rooms and coaches of trains used by immigrants now are being fumigated before being put into use again.

33 AUTOMOBILES DESTROYED

Explosion in Gasoline Tank Wrecks Garage Near Camden, N. J.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 19.—Fire to-day destroyed the garage of Ewald Brothers, at Haddon Heights. Thirty-three automobiles were ruined and the loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Ewald Brothers conduct a number of grocery stores, and the flames threatened the Haddon Heights store of the concern. The fire originated in a gasoline tank in the rear of an automobile which exploded.

VALUE OF A. T. WHITE ESTATE. ESTIMATED AT \$15,000,000; HIS DAUGHTER IS SOLE HEIR

"Brooklyn's First Citizen," Who Was Drowned While Skating, Gave a Million in Trust to Charitable Institutions During Life.

Mrs. Annie Jean Van Sinderen of No. 42 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, to-day was made the sole beneficiary of the estate of her father, Alfred T. White, long known as "Brooklyn's First Citizen." He was drowned Jan. 29 while skating at Central Valley, N. Y.

Although the estate is said to be worth \$15,000,000, the will, admitted to probate by Surrogate Wingate in Brooklyn, roughly appraised it as "real estate valued at upward of \$10,000 and personal estate upward of \$5,000."

He had made provisions before his death for charitable institutions, the will stated, and named as executors his brother, William Augustus White, and his son-in-law, Adrian Van Sinderen.

Mr. White was widely known as champion of model tenements.

Requests to the following institutions, for which the Brooklyn Trust Company is trustee, were made during Mr. White's lifetime: Brooklyn Board of Charities, \$100,000; Visiting Nurses' Association of New York, \$100,000; Brooklyn Children's Aid Society, \$100,000; Brooklyn Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, \$100,000; Brooklyn Hospital, \$100,000; Graham House for Old Ladies, \$100,000; First Unitarian Congregational Society, of Brooklyn, \$100,000; St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies, \$100,000, and the Long Island Historical Society, \$100,000.

The Trust Company announced that Mr. White made many other benefactions which at his request were not announced. The total amount of his benefactions, it was said, would be more than \$1,000,000. Mr. White's estate was estimated by a friend to be more than \$15,000,000.

Mr. White was born in Brooklyn in 1846.

CARUSO EATS WELL; HE WANTS TO SIT UP

Has Eggs and Coffee for Breakfast and Gives Every Sign of Progress.

Mr. Caruso has continued to improve. Although the fever has not subsided, his course is progressing in a satisfactory manner.

(Signed) ERDMANN, LAMBERT, EVANS, STELLA, MURRAY.

This, the latest and most hopeful bulletin yet issued from Enrico Caruso's sick room, was announced by the attending physicians at 10:45 o'clock this forenoon.

Bruno Zinato, Caruso's secretary, told the newspaper men at noon to-day that the singer had partaken of eggs and coffee this morning and seemed brighter and more cheerful than in many days.

"There was a little color in his face," he added, "and his eyes were livelier. He asked the physicians whether he might not sit up a while, but they refused to listen to this."

GOES TO FUNERAL OF NEPHEW; DIES

Bronx Retired Marble Dealer Expires Suddenly Before Attending Services for Kin.

James Livingston, a retired marble dealer of No. 1129 Lindley Avenue, the Bronx, was found dead to-day at the home of his nephew Robert S. Hahn, No. 76 West 16th Street, Whitehouse, L. I. Mr. Hahn died last Thursday, and was to be buried to-day following services at St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Livingston, who was eighty-three years old, arrived at the Hahn home last night to attend the service.

He was found dead by Mrs. George Baldwin, a sister of Hahn. Dr. Robert A. Adams said death was due to heart disease. Mr. Livingston's wife died several years ago. Mr. Hahn was fifty-five years old, and was head of the upholstery department at Stern Brothers, Manhattan.

HI, CALL A CITIZEN! POLICE STATION IS ROBBED BY EX-COP!

But Sergt. Brophy Was Awake and Got on the Jump After His Trousers and Shirt.

The contempt in which criminals seem to hold the police these days has reached its maximum expression, according to a report forwarded to-day from the West 100th Street Station. It announced nothing less than an attempt to rob the station itself.

Sergt. Brophy turned in on reserve last evening in the top floor dormitory of the station. He was alone in the room and just as he dozed off he was awakened by the creak of a locker hinge. Rousing himself, he saw a man taking trousers and shirt from a locker in which Brophy had a moment before placed them.

He called to know who was there and a voice answered that it was "Officer O'Brien, and it's all right." But Brophy recognized his clothes and started up. The man said he was only putting some clothes away, but he crossed the room and began mounting a ladder leading to the roof. There Brophy grabbed him.

The man said he was Edwin Whalen, a chauffeur, of No. 230 East 124th Street. It was discovered by the men in the station that he had once been a patrolman attached to that very precinct and had been "broke" nine years ago. The police said his record showed that he had been arrested five times between 1914 and 1917. In the latter year, they said, he was sent to the Penitentiary for extortion. He was arraigned in the West Side Court.

MAIL ROBBERS USED AIRPLANE, IS THEORY

Three Places Near Toledo Report Strange Machine—No Arrest Made Yet.

TOLEDO, Feb. 19.—Officers investigating the holdup of a mail truck at the post office here early Thursday are considering a theory that the five bandits carried their huge loot away from the city in an airplane.

Residents of the West End report having sighted a plane a short time after the robbery and from Maumee village, on the outskirts of Toledo, came a similar report. A despatch from Lima said a plane had been seen in the Government mail service alighted there for a short time.

Estimates of the loot taken when eleven sacks were seized and whisked away in an automobile, it has to be indefinite. Officers still estimate that the amount was \$400,000 or more, so far no arrests have been made.

NEW YORK GIRL SWIMS TO RECORD

Elmhurst Blahy Creates 100-Yard Mark for Women at Sydney.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Feb. 19.—Elmhurst Blahy of New York created a new swimming record for women for the 100 yards here to-day, covering the distance in 1 minute 42.5 seconds. She clipped four-fifths of a second from the old record of 1 minute 51.5 seconds made by herself in Philadelphia in July, 1920.

DOUGHERTY SAILS FOR VATICAN TO BE MADE CARDINAL

Crowds Cheer Philadelphia Archbishop as He Leaves Hoboken on Nieuw Amsterdam.

K. OF C. SENDS ESCORT.

Special Train Carries Prelate and Party From Quaker City to Liner's Pier.

Thousands of Catholics gathered at Hoboken to-day to bid bon voyage to Archbishop Dennis J. Dougherty of Philadelphia, who sailed for Rome shortly before 1 o'clock on the Nieuw Amsterdam to be made a Cardinal.

Three hundred clergymen and laymen from Philadelphia were in the Archbishop's party, which came on the Holland-American pier in a special train, the engine of which was decorated with bunting of white and yellow, the Papal colors, and United States flags. Hundreds of persons in the crowd on the pier wore red carnations and white and yellow ribbons and cheered lustily when the train rolled off.

Acting Mayor Gustave Bach and Police Commissioner Bernard McFeely of Hoboken, met the party, and more than a score of policemen were needed to keep back the crowd, many of whom insisted on kissing the Archbishop's ring.

Archbishop Dougherty went immediately to the deck of the liner, where he held an impromptu reception, during which he said he was deeply grateful to the people of the country and the newspapers for their cordiality toward him.

The New York Diocese was represented by Mrs. Lavelle, Chidwick, Edwards, Livingston and Dunn, all of whom came aboard the ship with scores of other persons. Their leaving delayed the departure of the vessel, scheduled to sail at noon.

In the party to see the Archbishop off were two of his nieces, Miss Dorothy McCormick and Mrs. John Paron. The Philadelphia delegates, prior to the departure of the Nieuw Amsterdam, sent a cable to the Pope expressing their appreciation of his decision to make Archbishop Dougherty a Cardinal.

The clerical escort to Rome of the Cardinal-elect includes Mr. Michael J. Crane, Vice General of the Philadelphia archdiocese; the Very Rev. Joseph A. Whittaker, Chancellor, and eight rectors of the archdiocese. Three laymen, Dr. William Long, John J. Coyle and Joseph F. Gallagher, also will make the trip.

A special escort of 150 fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus escorted the Archbishop's party to the station in Philadelphia, where he boarded a special train for New York.

The Archbishop was met at Jersey City by a delegation of friends who once lived in his old home-town of Homestead, Pa., headed by John J. Mastley of No. 526 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn. The Knights of Columbus representatives were headed by Commissioner of Boulevard John J. O'Neill. Many who came kissed the Archbishop's ring, and he bowed on the station platform for the movies.

JURY HOLDS BOOZE OF NO LEGAL VALUE

Police Officials Who Stole It Convicted for the Theft of the Barrels, Worth \$20.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Police Captain Charles N. Edgell, Patrolman Joseph Longway and Edward Delacoll and John F. O'Leary, a Commissioner of the City Health Department, were found guilty by a jury here to-day of petty larceny in connection with the stealing of two barrels of bootleg whiskey.

The question of property value was raised. Justice Coville, the presiding Judge, decided that inasmuch as the question he would hold that whiskey has a presumptive value. The jury, however, determined that whiskey has no legal value, but that the barrels containing it were worth \$20 and brought in a verdict of petty larceny. The city officials will be sentenced Thursday.

ARCHBISHOP AS HE SAILED FOR ROME TO GET RED HAT



ARCHBISHOP D. J. DOUGHERTY.

MAIL CAR HELD UP; TWO TAKEN AFTER REVOLVER BATTLE

Three Wounded in Fight as Autos Race a Mile—Loot Put at \$300,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 19.—Two men believed to have robbed the mail car of the North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific of \$300,000 last night were captured at Little Falls, Minnesota, to-day after a running revolver fight with deputies.

One of the deputies and one of the alleged bandits was wounded in the fight. C. E. Strunk, a mail clerk, was wounded when he attempted to resist the bandits.

Deputies in automobiles met the two men at the outskirts of Little Falls. They opened fire when ordered to halt and the gunfire lasted while the automobiles raced over a mile. The loot was not recovered.

A mail and several weapons were found in the automobile in which the two men were attempting to escape.

The accused men gave the names of Buck Allen and Bob Ford. The train was held up at Barkers, Minn. The bandits had boarded the mail car at St. Cloud. Strunk was forced to lend the other two clerks and then was put in a locker. When he attempted to break from the locker he was shot. Other members of the crew did not know of the robbery until the train reached here and the clerks were found bound. The bandits left the train at a suburb of this city.

President Masaryk's Condition Critical.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Prof. T. G. Masaryk, President of Czechoslovakia, whose illness was reported early this week, is in a critical condition, says a Prague despatch received here. He is suffering from pleuritis, an inflammation of the inner membrane of the lungs.

What Happened Then? On the eve of his wedding, his bride left with another. But her sister consoled him and told him that she loved him. Don't miss 'A Gamble in Beauty'

By Narcisselle Hale.

Beginning Monday, Feb. 21, in The Evening World

CHICAGO POLICE NIP MAN WANTED HERE FOR DARING CRIME

Thompson, Alias Tiernan, Accused of Seizing \$185,000 From Bank Messenger.

ROBBERY KEPT QUIET.

Trust Company Detective Alleged That Police Hampered Him in Hunt for Thief.

Detective John Lahey obtained from the District Attorney's office to-day authority to go to Chicago to ask for the extradition of John Thompson, alias Tiernan, arrested there at the request of the police of this city. Thompson is charged with complicity in the robbery of \$146,000 in securities and \$4,000 in cash from James Mackenzie, a messenger of the Chemical National Bank at Canal and Hudson and Grand Streets on Dec. 29 last.

News of the robbery of the messenger did not become public until two weeks after the theft when Charles Schneider, private detective, made complaint to former Gov. Whitman that the police were interfering with his efforts to catch the thief. Schneider, immediately after the robbery, was in the employ of the Fidelity and Casualty Company and started the investigation in their behalf by keeping Mackenzie, who had been exonerated by the bank but allowed to leave its employ, constantly under observation.

Schneider complained to Mr. Whitman that Lahey and others prevented him from meeting and following Mackenzie. Schneider intimated that the police were responsible for his own separation from the surety company.

According to Mackenzie's story two men confronted him as he came out of a bank in Grand Street, pushed the muzzles of revolvers in his face, took the money satchel from his hands and ran away. He chased them through the streets, he said, until he was tripped and blocked by two other men.

Telephone Number 86 Girl Gave Clue to Chicago Police.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Joseph Tiernan, alias John Thompson, wanted in New York City for a bank messenger hold-up, was arrested here to-day. Tiernan, according to Inspector Lahey of the New York police, who telegraphed Chief of Detectives Hughes that he held pending extradition, is said to have robbed James McKendzie in New York Dec. 29. He was captured in a rooming house on South Loomis Street. Several pawn tickets and letters were found in his possession. On the back of one of the letters was scrawled the name "Loretta" and the telephone number Boulevard 6722.

"Loretta" when traced, turned out to be Miss Loretta Blatter of No. 1827 Ada Street. She said she had met "John Thompson" last Saturday. She was with Miss Marie Ray of No. 4226 Putnam Avenue, a "girl friend," and a Mr. Gilroy. The men had made a date to take them to the theatre. Miss Blatter said, but had not shown up at the appointed time. Search is being made and Tiernan questioned in hopes of locating a safe deposit box in which the alleged robber may have hidden his loot.

STATE TAKES FIRST ACTION TO PREVENT FARE BOOSTS ORDERED BY COMMISSION

Attorney General Newton Applies for Injunction to Restrain the Enforcement of 20 Per Cent. on Passenger Transportation Ordered—To Test Constitutionality of Board.

By Joseph S. Jordan.
(Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Feb. 19.—Attorney General Newton has started his fight against the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission permitting the railroads in New York State to charge an increase in fares of 20 per cent. within the State. The Attorney General makes the claim that the order is invalid, and that the Federal statute under which the Commission made the order, the Interstate Commerce Act, is unconstitutional.

These points are set forth in Mr. Newton's bill of complaint filed in the United States District Court at Norwich, in an action to enjoin the Interstate Commerce Commission from enforcing the increased rate order. The action is the first step of Mr. Newton to force a review in the United States Supreme Court of the determination of the commission.

The allegation of the Attorney General is that "there were no facts before the Interstate Commerce Commission justifying its report, findings and order, and that the record wholly lacks any information for the making of such report, findings and order."

It is further charged in the bill of complaint that the order itself and the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act under which the commission attempted to sanction the increase violate the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution in that they invade powers reserved to the State to regulate intrastate commerce; the fifth amendment by impairing the obligation of the contracts existing between the State and the railroads; article I, section 8, clause 4 of the same instrument in that they impose a capitation and direct tax without the apportionment required, as well as other constitutional provisions designed to safeguard purely State governmental functions.

The Federal court is requested, at the same time, to restrain the Interstate Commerce Commission from instituting actions against the railroads for the collection of penalties for violation of the order to increase passenger fares.

"I feel confident of success in this action," said Attorney General Newton to-day. "My confidence is based on an exhaustive study of the case and an appreciation of the injustice this rate increase will impose upon the travelling public. I do not mean to hold out any false hopes to the public by this expression of faith, for no one appreciates more than I do that this is a real lawsuit, but I am persuaded that the State has built up a convincing case."

"Shortly after the increased fare order was made by the Interstate Commerce Commission I declared it was my intention to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court for determination. The aim of the present action is to obtain this final decision as soon as possible."

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 19.—Selection of Charles Evans Hughes of New York to be Secretary of State was definitely announced to-day by President-elect Harding. Mr. Hughes has accepted.

Announcement of the appointment followed a conference between Mr. Hughes and the President-elect.

The office was tendered to Mr. Hughes soon after the election, but acceptance was delayed while Mr. Hughes considered the matter.

Mr. Hughes stood smiling at Mr. Harding's side as the announcement was made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In a letter received by Representative Frank Murphy of Ohio from President-elect Harding, made public here to-day, Mr. Harding states definitely that he has asked Harry M. Daugherty to enter his Cabinet. The letter follows: "Just a line to acknowledge yours of Feb. 11, with which you send me the round robin signed by eight of the Republican members of Congress of Ohio endorsing Capt. Percy Teltow for the Secretaryship of Labor. I cannot promise to tender this office to Capt. Teltow, because, in tendering a Cabinet position to Mr. Daugherty I have rather done as much for Ohio in the creation of the official family as I can be reasonably expected to do."

"If Mr. Teltow would be glad to come into the service of the Labor Department in some other position I should be glad to consider him most favorably, because I already hold him in very high esteem."

FIRE IN OLD POST OFFICE.

Watchman Discovers Blaze Which Does Slight Damage in Cellar.

A watchman while making his rounds in the old Post Office Building, Broadway and Park Row, early to-day discovered fire in a mail bag storage room in the basement. He called for help and by the use of the building fire apparatus quickly put out the blaze.

A clerk on the ground floor saw smoke and caused a fire alarm to be sent in. When the apparatus arrived the fire had been extinguished with slight damage. Spontaneous combustion was assigned as the cause.

FORECAST: SNOW OR RAIN!

Weather indications show and much to-night and to-morrow.

The following advisory message was received by the local weather bureau to-day from Washington:

"Advisory northwest storm warning. A. M. Texas coast: strong northerly wind to moderate gale, to-day and to-night. Freezing to the coast Sunday morning."

The indications for this vicinity to-night and to-morrow are snow or rain.